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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1919

TWO CENTS

TEN FORD CARS WAS THE BOOTY OF THE TWO AUTOMOBILE THIEVES

Police Have Concluded Hunt for Machines Stolen in Charleroi

ONE STOLEN FROM THIEVES

The local police have concluded their investigations of the activities of Thomas Jennings and Thomas Allen, both of Monongahela, and who are now confined in the borough lockup, on charges of stealing automobiles. One additional car was brought in Tuesday from Monongahela, and another is expected to arrive from West Newton some time today, making a total of ten machines which the prisoners are said to have confessed taking from their rightful owners. They had eleven cars, but one was stolen from them, and this one they reported to the State Police at Monongahela, in the hope of recovering it.

Further action in the matter is now up to the owners of the cars, to act as prosecutors and place the case before the criminal courts of the county.

This morning Chief Albright said they obtained their first clue to the robbers about a month ago, when the names of Jennings and Allen were mentioned. As both of these men were fire bosses and held good positions, the police were somewhat doubtful about the clue. However, in looking after machines, they finally came a cross one in a garage near West Newton on which the motor number had been almost obliterated. The police asked the dealer who sold him the car, but he at first denied knowledge of the name of the man. Being pressed more closely said he had purchased it from Jennings. After getting some further evidence the police went to Monongahela last Saturday and arrested both men. Jennings was found with a car he had stolen at Kenwood Park, while Allen was found seated in another stolen car with a married woman for company. This woman, by the way, seems to be greatly interested in Allen and visited with him at the lockup Tuesday evening for a bout two hours.

The ten cars will be kept at the new borough building until such time as the owners call for them. In order to protect themselves the police will require all claimants to make an affidavit as to ownership, together with all details concerning its purchase.

Four of the cars stolen by the prisoners were taken in Charleroi, which caused the local police to start the investigation, which led over a large extent of territory, and which resulted in the recovery of the ten cars. Of the four taken in Charleroi, three were recovered, and the police are of the opinion that the fourth one was stolen from Jennings and Allen.

WOMAN DRIVER IS EXONERATED BY JURY

At the coroner's inquest to inquire into the death of Angelo Zoppi, aged nine who was struck and killed by an automobile near Fredericktown, June 29, Mrs. Maggie Vasbinder, who was driving the car, was exonerated. The evidence showed that the boy, who with other children was walking along the road, ran directly in front of the auto before Mrs. Vasbinder could stop the machine. The car was owned by Mrs. William Toward.

BREWERY IS CLOSED DOWN

Local Plant Suspends Operation due to Judge Thompson's Decision

FUTURE ACTION NOT KNOWN

The Charleroi plant of the Independent Brewing Company is not operating today and will not resume operations until some further action is taken by the board of directors. The local brewery is not selling 275 beer, it is not even making beer of any kind, and has called off its teams from even collecting empty cases. All the plant is selling is ice. This action on the part of the local brewery is due to the decision of Judge Thomson in the United States District Court at Pittsburgh, who overruled the demurrer of the officials of the Pittsburgh-Brewing Company. The defendants were charged with making beer containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol. As a result of the decision of Judge Thomson the officials of the above company will be tried at the November term of court for violation of war-time prohibition.

Just what the local brewery will do will depend on the action of the board of directors of the company, but it is not likely that any more 275 beer will be made while war-time prohibition lasts. Whether they will brew the beer of lower alcoholic strength is yet to be decided. The counsel of the Independent Brewing Company, Mr. Neepfer, said his company would obey the ruling, although they may follow the action of the Pittsburgh company, which will sell the beer of lesser alcoholic strength.

A cow owned by Mrs. Sokul, of Eleventh street, was struck by lightning during the storm Monday night and killed, while in pasture on the Tuman farm. A tree near the same place was also struck about the same time and destroyed by fire.

Gas Company Gives Notice Of Quitting Up-River Towns

On Saturday last the Greensburg Gas Company sent out printed notices to consumers in West Brownsville, California, Fredericktown, Millsboro, Calmar Landing and adjoining territories, reminding them of the previous notice that gas would be shut off on the first of September, and that this withdrawal would actually take place on the date mentioned.

These notices it is understood were in process of distribution prior to the final action taken by the citizens of West Brownsville, California and other municipalities Friday night last, by which these communities officially voted to withdraw their petitions which had been filed with the Public Service Commission against the gas company rates. Public meetings were held in each of these communities last week, at which time their attorneys were instructed to withdraw the petitions filed with the Public Service Commission, and against the gas company, because of the increased rates in gas. The company had voluntarily withdrawn the ready-to-serve charge, but the up-river towns refused to withdraw their petitions as to the increase in rates, which caused the company to give public notice that it would withdraw its service from these localities.

NET RETURNS FROM CARNIVAL \$1,059.48

The local police department made the following statement this morning with reference to the receipts and expenditures of the money received from the last carnival which was in Charleroi during the week of the Fourth of July:—

The local department received all the gate receipts, that is the 10-cent admissions at the general gate, which amounted to \$1,200.59. The expenses \$4,100. It is averred that \$500 was for ground rent \$50.00; building paid down, but that when the ticket booths, \$4.50; cleaning grounds \$3.60, was offered, the defendant refused to execute a deed. The ticket sellers and two collectors for the week, \$44.00, or a total expense of \$141.11, which leaves a net balance of \$1,059.48.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING AT LOCK FOUR

The Woman's Community Club of Lock Four held a regular meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James Ghesure, at which time plans for the work of the season were discussed and a committee appointed to secure new members. All ladies interested in the community work are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. John Cope tomorrow, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Burrows and daughter have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after visiting at the home of Mrs. Sara Rock of Lincoln avenue. Mrs. Rock accompanied them as far as Pittsburgh.

Miss Lenora Ramsey of Washington, D. C., is a guest with Mrs. John W. Carroll, Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. Sutter, the Wizard Foot Expert, at Claybaugh and Milliken's Any suit in stock 1-4 off. R. O. Wednesday and Thursday. 34-12* Vetter. 34-13

Coyle Theatre 2 Days Monday-Tuesday Anita Stewarts' latest picture "A MIDNIGHT ROMANCE"

NEW MAGAZINES NOW ON SALE

Pictorial Review
Woman's Home Companion
Cosmopolitan
Motion Picture Classic
American

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

MAY ASK FOR A SHORTER WORKING DAY IN THE MINES

MANY GAME LAW VIOLATORS ARE FINE

The report of the Game Commission of prosecutions for the month of May for violations of the game laws shows that there were 207 prosecutions in the state and that the fines imposed amounted to \$5,070. Washington county was represented by twenty violators, contributing \$480 in fines, with costs added.

Tired Aching feet Foot Relief days are here. Claybaugh and Milliken. 34-12*

LIGHTNING'S QUEER PRANKS

Follows Electric Wire And Smashes A Meter All To Pieces

BORES HOLE THROUGH SIDING

Lightning played a queer freak at the home of Thomas Marpus, who lives near Linn's Grove, back of Belle Vernon, during the height of the storm Monday night, according to a statement made by Mr. Marpus.

The kitchen of the Marpus home is a one-story structure in the rear of the main building. On the top of the brick chimney is a piece of steel pipe extending several feet above the flue and which is held in place by four steel guy lines. Two of these lines are attached to the house.

During the lightning play Monday night a bolt struck one of the guy lines and following it to the house bored a hole in the weather boarding and entering the up-stairs room knocked off a piece of plastering about as big as a man's hand. Jumping to a bed in which a son of Mr. Marpus was sleeping it followed the post to the rail and thence to the foot of the bed, where it bored a hole in the floor. Striking the electric fixtures it followed the wiring to the meter, which it ripped to pieces, and then going to the outside of the front of the building it followed the rain spout to the porch. Here it divided, one part going down to the ground, where it smashed a piece of earthen pipe to pieces, while another streak followed one of the porch posts and shattered a piece of the porch ooring. Young Marpus, who was in the bed at the time, was not injured.

The path of the electric fluid can be followed in the house by a blue streak.

Victory Garrison, No. 65, of Monessen, of which a number of discharged soldiers from Charleroi are members, has arranged an outing to be held at Eldora Park on Thursday, July 24. A fine program has been arranged for the outing.

Foot Relief days Wednesday and Thursday, Claybaugh and Milliken's One lot felt hats values to \$4 Shoe Store. 34-12* for \$1.50. R. O. Vetter. 34-13

Storm Delays Train Service From Pittsburgh

The "bummer," was held up at the Faird tower, below Donora, Monday night because of bad track conditions in the vicinity of Donora and did not get through until early Tuesday. The tracks along the upper end of the road, in the vicinity of Rice's Landing, are also reported as being considerably washed by the heavy rains, causing the greatest caution on the part of railroad men in handling trains.

Coyle Theatre Today

Viola Dana the little Metro star in "SOME BRIDE" also a comedy

TOMORROW—Elsie Ferguson and Thomas Meighan in a Paramount picture, "HEARTS OF THE WILD"

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LOOK IT OVER

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515 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Majestic Theatre Today

CATHRINE CALVERT in "MARRIAGE FOR CONVENIENCE"

Tomorrow—Anita Stewart in "TWO WOMEN"

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CONCERNING VISIONS

"I am afraid some people, some persons, do not understand that vision. They do not see it."—President Wilson

A good many persons in this land believe that the time has come to talk of verities and not visions. They confidently expect the President to come out of the clouds and get down to earth, where the rest of us are compelled to dig and delve to meet the taxes levied by a benevolent government.

The American people are called upon to give their approval to a scheme of world government that looks like a surrender of something which they have ever held precious—Americanism. It may be that membership in the League of Nations would not mean such a surrender. It is clearly up to the President to show that it would not. One thing certain also is that the American people are not particularly interested at this time in anybody's dream.

The vision our forefathers saw was of a "more perfect union" of the people of a nation which might expand and grow strong. A government was formed, clothed with power to legislate, execute and decree, not for the world, but for the United States. If that vision of our forefathers had been the world vision some persons now imagine they see there would have been no American revolution. If "internationalism" is the proper perspective, if foreign interference in our affairs is desirable, the Declaration of Independence becomes a dead letter.

The vision that makes strongest appeal to Americans is that which Washington, Lincoln and Garfield saw—a nation brought forth on this continent dedicated to freedom, liberty and justice for Americans and becoming a beacon light showing the way to patriots of other lands to do for themselves.—New York Herald

THE ANNIVERSARY

July fifteenth, 1918, was a momentous day for the old National Guard of Pennsylvania, which was mustered into the service of the United States just one year previously, and which was designated as the Twenty-eighth Division of the American Expeditionary Forces. It was on the above date that the Division received its first real baptism of fire on the Chateau-Thierry front. The Germans had launched their terrific smash on the night of the 14th, in the hope and expectation of piercing the lines of the allied forces and pushing on to Paris, a feat, which if accomplished would have won the war.

The United States troops in force met the Germans on the 15th and although the Huns made terrific drives their progress was very slow. On the 15th, the 16th and the 17th the drive continued, but on the 18th the Americans with the aid of the allied forces launched a counter drive. The Germans were stopped in their onward career and their legions turned the other way. The turn in the campaign means the real turn of the war. The Germans never recovered from the mighty onslaughts of the Americans, but were compelled to keep up their retreat, which never ended until the day the armistice was signed on the 11th of November.

July 15th will ever be a notable day with the men of the Twenty-eighth Division.

PLENTY TO EAT

The federal bureau of markets reports over 50,000,000 bushels of wheat in the elevators, our mill store houses and wholesale hands on June 1, not including the stocks on J. M. or commercial stocks, which is more than three times the "carry over" of a year ago, and in connection with the bumper crop of 1913, is a complete assurance of plenty for all domestic needs as well as for an extraordinary foreign demand. There is also 20 per cent more wheat flour on hand than at this time last year, and other cereals, raw or manufactured, are in good supply.

Canned corn and tomatoes are available in practically double the

quantity of last year. Salmon shows increased figures, and sugar alone of the important essentials shows a slight margin of deficiency, offset by the greater supply in sugar. The surplus meat supply of the country already has demonstrated itself.

Lower food prices should be a natural sequence upon such conditions and if they do not come the responsible obstruction should be sought out and removed. No section of the commodity price list bears more heavily on the household, a more galling, than the food bill. Forced economy in food, when it goes beyond the limit, which is soon reached in the family of the average workingman, causes a reduction in production values which are an all-important asset. If the national larder is full to overflowing the supply ought to be available at a considerable reduction from war prices.

Not satisfied with challenging his own country's government, Villa is evidently seeking to aggravate the northern neighbor. According to an English merchant resident in Mexico, the band known as the Butcher has ordered the hanging of all Americans captured by his outlaw forces. Execution of this order, even in a single instance, would be a dangerous thing. The neighbor is more ready for a campaign now than in 1914 and 1915.

BANDITS SLAY ONE AND WOUND ANOTHER

One man is dead and one other seriously wounded as a result of an attack by highwaymen on a party of four men who were walking along the road between Ellsworth and Cokeburg a bout midnight Sunday. The dead man is Welant Gwata, a miner of Cokeburg, who was instantly killed when a bullet pierced his heart, and his brother John Chwata sustained a broken collarbone, caused by another bullet.

The Chwata brothers, together with two others left Ellsworth shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday night, intending to walk to Cokeburg. They walked by several men on the road who ordered them to give up their money. None of the men complied and one of them said they had no money. The highwaymen fired a number of shots. Both the Chwata brothers were hit and when they fell the robbers fled in the direction of the National pike, leaving no clue.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN PRICE OF COAL

Announcement was made in Pittsburgh on Monday that the price of gas coal had advanced 10 cents a ton to \$2.60 f. o. b. at mines, and that gas coal is getting very scarce in this district. An order for 100 cars of coal placed with the commissioner of the Pittsburgh Coal Producers' Association last week, had not been filled up until Monday, not even one car being obtained. Those in touch with the situation say the coal situation is still very critical not only in the Pittsburgh district, but throughout the world. The easing up of lake shipments within the next couple of months may help the local situation, but even that is only conjecture. Apparently the demand for coal is becoming stronger from day to day, with increasing difficulty in filling orders already booked.

Any suit in stock 1-4 off. R. O. Vetter. 34-43

There promises to be considerable debate in Congress before enforcement acts for wartime prohibition are passed by Congress. In the meantime the "wets" and the "drys" debate over the intoxicating qualities of 275 beer.

All Palm Beach Suits 1-4 off. R. O. Vetter. 34-43

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Woman's power in America is well illustrated by the thousands of women who entered almost every line of business to replace men who were drafted during the war. Health proved their strongest asset. Many women, however, developed weak, nervous conditions and could not stand the strain of a business life. Such women should remember there is one tried and true remedy in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for forty-five years has been restoring health and strength to the women of America.

BACK TO THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE



All Straw and Panama Hats 1-2 off. When you give an alien his citizen- R. O. Vetter. 34-43 ship papers it does not make him an American any more than the present

All Palm Beach suits 1-4 off. R. of a Bible to a pagan makes him a O. Vetter. 34-43 Christian.

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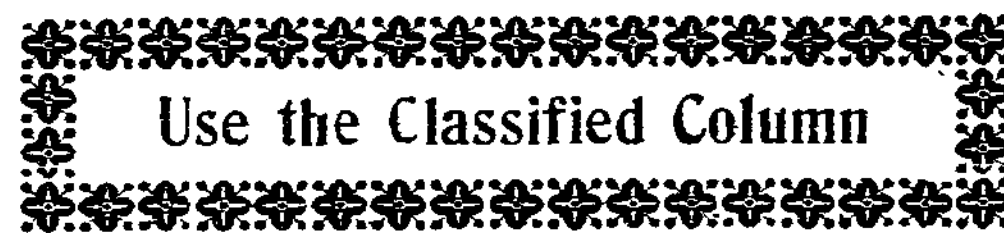
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Small Children's Rompers
Sale Price19c

One lot Mens Dress Shirts
Sale Price79c

One lease Dark Percalé
in stripes and figures. Basement Sale
Price23c

One lot of Ladies White Net Dresses
Dresses slightly soiled values up to \$25
Bargain Basement Sale Price\$7.75

Just a Few White Wash Skirts
on Sale at Half Price

Ladies Hat Shapes in Black, Tan and
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\$1.45

One lot better grade at **\$3.50**

Ladies Trimmed Hats \$8.50 to \$10.00.
These are Special Values at **\$1.95, \$2.95**
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Fancy and plain Ribbons suitable for
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Mens' Dress Half Hose
in all colors 15c pr. 2 pr. for.....25c

One lease of Light Percalé
in stripes and figures. Basement Sale
Price.....23c

One lot of good quality gingham in checks
plaids and stripes. Basement Sale
Price.....28c

One lot of Ladies Wash Dresses
values up to \$8.50 Bargain Basement Sale
Price only.....\$2.98

Children's Sun Bonnets in Blue and
White and Pink and White checks values
up to 50c. Sale Price19c

One lot of Infants lawn bonnets. Spe-
cial Sale Price.....29c

Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats
in white and colors were \$1.95 to \$3.50 for
children 2 to 6 years. Special Sale Price 95c

Children's Trimmed and tailored hats in
all the new shades. Regular \$4.95 values
for children 6 to 14 years. Special Sale
Price.....\$2.49

One lot flowers for trimming. Special
Sale Price11c

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two gentlemen. Inquire 227 Fal-
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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms
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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for
housekeeping. Inquire 212 Wash-
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FOR RENT—Furnished room
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FOR SALE—Five passenger Chev-
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For further information call Local
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FOR SALE—Nine rooms and bath
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Manufactured from pure Artesian
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WANTED—Six experienced soli-
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WANTED—Girl for general house-
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WANTED—Collector for furniture
store. Two days a week. Reference
required. Apply 48 Mail office. 34-t3

WANTED—Clean cotton rags.
Mail office.

All Straw and Panama Hats 1-2
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WANTED—Extra salesladies for
Saturday evenings must be 21 years
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Oakland, 5 passenger	600 00
Pennsy, 5 passenger	650 00
Imperial Six, 5 passenger	600 00
Chalmers Six, 5 passenger	300 00

The above cars have all been overhauled,
and are in A-1 condition. Some
newly painted.

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Nash Two Ton Truck, new, with combination dump and
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One Nash One Ton Truck \$1,450. The list price of this
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H. B. Hughes of East Washington
hereby announces to the voters of
Washington county that he is a can-
didate for Judge of the Orphan's
Court, under the recent Act of As-
sembly just approved by the Govern-
or.

The subject of this sketch was born
in Amwell Township, Washington
County, Pennsylvania, on August 15,
1871, the son of James M. and Sarah
Bane Hughes. His father was First
Sergeant of Co. D, of the 140th Reg-
iment, Penna. Volunteers, and partic-
ipated in all of the Civil War bat-
tles and skirmishes in which that fa-
mous command engaged.

He attended the public schools of
Washington Borough for more than
eight years being graduated from
the Washington High school in the
class of 1887. In the fall of that
year he entered Washington & Jef-

erson college and for five years
pursued a classical course, being
graduated in 1892 with high hon-
ors. That same year he took up the
study of law, registering with the
law firm of Taylor & McIlvaine, the
senior member of which firm was
the late Hon. James Franklin Taylor,
who was later elevated to, and grad-
ed the Common Pleas bench of this
county for many years. Mr. Hughes
was admitted to the local bar on No-
vember 25, 1895, and has since en-
gaged actively in the practice of law
at Washington, Pa. In 1902 he was
admitted to practice in both the Su-
preme Court and Superior Court of
Pennsylvania, and subsequently in the
several United States courts. Shortly
after his admission to the bar, he
formed a partnership with his
brother, Blanchard G. Hughes, un-
der the firm name of Hughes &
Hughes, the brothers continuing to
practice law together until the pres-
ent time, theirs being the second old-
est law firm at this bar.

In the year 1909 Mr. Hughes was
appointed by the Court as a member
of the Board of Law Examiners for
Washington County, which position
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Buddhist priests in India seem to be credited with having maintained the first semblance of a hospital, although the rulers of Persia and Arabia are known to have erected so-called hospitals in very early times.

Early Jewish history tells of Beth-Holem, a house for the recovery of the sick, but the first hospital where any real semblance of continuous treatment was carried out was that one at Epidauros in the temple of Asclepius, the god of medicine. Here the sick came or were brought to him in the temple court or in filthy huts nearby to learn through dreams or by signs how their ills might be cured. Later attendants ministered to these unfortunates and must have acquired some little skill through observation of seras of similar ills.

The practice of these fakirs was introduced into Athens 420 B. C. and into Rome 293 B. C.

Rome is known to have had an endowed hospital, Valens, at Caesarea 370 or 380 A. D., but the earliest known Christian hospitals were the Hospitalia of the Knights Templar and the Knights of St. John at Jerusalem and other places in the Holy Land during the era of the Crusades. With these foundations we hear for the first time of compassion for the sick and unselfish spirit of service instead of working upon the ill for gain, or to further some private interest or merely to get them out of the way.

From this time on many a room in a monastery is set aside for the way-faring sick; dark, damp collecting contagion, but a step better than no shelter at all; although many entire buildings were erected for hospital purposes, as an example of which Hotel Dieu, Paris opened in 660 A. D. is the best extant. St. Bartholomew's is supposed to have opened in London in 1546 and St. Thomas in the same city in the year 1553. However, to nearly all of these old institutions some of the customs and ancient principles still cling, wholly unfitting them as examples of the modern hospital.

The Pennsylvania General Hospital began Dispensary or Alms House work in 1731, from which the Hospital grew and was opened in 1750; this the, first in the United States was followed by the New York Hospital which obtained its charter in 1771.

To look into these and later hospitals would indeed be interesting, but it was one continual struggle to overcome death in its various forms. Now it was thought best to place all cases of a kind in one room, no matter how large or crowded, than that the rooms should be small and contain only one or two. Again the matter of clear surgery held attention of all interested in the Hospital until the necessity of "proud flesh" was disproven. And instead of a spirit of compassion of being sorry for the condition of a patient and ameliorating his pain as best they might, physicians, superintendents, nurses, the public now became active, progressive, the cause of the illness was sought and a cure attempted.

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Wednesday, July 16th**

For the purpose of revising the registry list for the primary election to be held on Tuesday, September 16th, 1919, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved July 10th, 1919.

A voter cannot vote a party ticket at the primary unless he is enrolled as a member of the party for whose ballot he asks. Wednesday, July 16th, is the last day to be enrolled. See the registry assessor at the polling place on that day to make sure that your name is on the registry list and that your party affiliation is properly designated.

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A. P. BARNUM,
THOMAS HILL,

County Commissioners.